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Mr. Charles W. Ballentine, Executive Director
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 96-329-E

Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Duke Power recently sold four hydroelectric facilities in North Carolina and three in South Carolina to Northbrook Carolina Hydro, L.L.C. which were the subject of a Commission order in Docket No. 96-329-E. Duke indicated in an earlier filing that it would file a copy of the executed Purchased Power Agreements with the Commission.

Pursuant to the above order and an order in Docket No. 80-251-E, dated August 2, 1985, enclosed are copies of the executed Purchased Power Agreements between Duke and Northbrook for the following seven hydroelectric facilities sold by Duke on December 4, 1996:

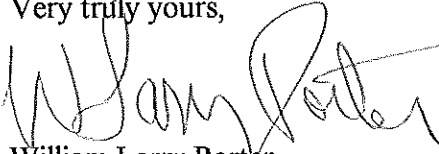
Turner Shoals	-	Mill Springs, NC
Stice Shoals	-	Shelby, NC
Spencer Mountain	-	Spencer Mountain, NC
Idols	-	Winston-Salem, NC
Saluda	-	Greenville, SC
Boyd's Mill	-	Ware Shoals, SC
Holliday's Bridge	-	Anderson, SC

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This filing is for the Commission's information and no specific action is requested.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Porter", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

William Larry Porter
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